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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION: Scott D. Breckinridge

STATINTL FROM:
Assistant for Information, DDASUBJECT: Control of Draft House Select Committee on
Assassinations (HSCA) Reports

1. This memorandum outlines the procedure for distributing the draft HSCA reports for review within the Directorate of Administration.

2. Numbered copies of the reports should be handcarried to the following:

	<u>Number of Copies</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	
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25X1	1	OP/FOIPB (Attn:) 	STATINTL
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All copies will be receipted.

3. The OS/SAG review contingent in their review will identify those portions of the report which other DDA offices should review. They will notify OLC of the pages to be forwarded to the office of interest. Offices involved may be Communications, Finance, Logistics and Medical Services.

4. The offices will respond directly to OLC. All copies of the HSCA reports will be returned.

Signed

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Distribution:

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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Draft House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) Reports

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Assistant for Information, DDA

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4. ~~Director of Medical Services~~

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The two attachments for your information are my memorandum setting up distribution procedures for the review of the HSCA reports and the OLC internal memorandum describing the nature and timing of the reports.

The Agency has only 5 calendar days to respond to the HSCA reports. OLC requires 2 days to meld the various component responses into the Agency response. OLC would like the components of interest to review for:

- a. security/classification
- b. factual errors
- c. things with which we should take issue.

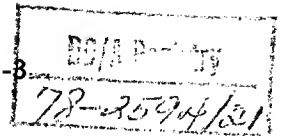
All copies and pages of these reports should be controlled within your office. STATINTL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Scott D. Breckinridge

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FROM :



SUBJECT : Timing and Procedures for Release of
the HSCA Final Report.

1. HSCA will publish two reports. The first, a summary of findings and recommendations, will be very general in nature. It will not cite CIA documents. It will, however, reach broad conclusions about CIA performance. It will recommend future legislation. The second, a detailed report of the entire investigation, will cite CIA material. It will be lengthy.

2. Both reports will be presented to the CIA for review. Timing and procedures for that review are critical. Benchmarks for us to watch are:

a. January 3, 1979. HSCA officially expires at noon. The HSCA/DCI Memorandum of Understanding (governing the review of the Reports for sources and methods) also expires at noon! The second, detailed report will NOT be ready for CIA review until mid-January. Therefore, a new MOU must be negotiated between the DCI and whomever the Speaker of the House appoints to carry on the unfinished HSCA business. The Speaker may appoint Chairman Stokes as the lone representative unless other Committee members will want to stay involved. The point is that the Rules of the Committee will NOT apply since there is NO Committee, per se. Also, since the Speaker of the House is now directly involved, we may be able to apply reason with his office should we reach an impasse in negotiations with Chairman Stokes or the designees.

b. Five days. HSCA will submit reports for review by CIA for sources and methods. Five days are permitted for review. These are interpreted by the HSCA to be days....not working days.

c. Fourteen days. If the CIA determines that the Report contains sources and methods material, and if the DCI and the Chairman are unable to resolve their differences during a "reasonable" period of negotiation, the CIA has 14 days....not working days.....to seek judicial relief. If the courts do not rule on the issue, the HSCA will not release. If the courts rule against the HSCA, the HSCA will not release. If the courts rule in favor of the HSCA, the HSCA will release.

d. 11 December-15 December 1978. HSCA will hold public hearings to which the DCI has been invited to testify, for purposes of receiving the first report. As a minimum, the HSCA must give us 5 days to review that report. This means we can expect the report as late as 6 December 1978. If it is our conclusion that the Report does contain sources and methods material, we could notify the HSCA on 11 December 1978 and enter into a period of negotiation at the very time scheduled for the hearing to begin and for which the report is necessary!

e. 3 April 1979. Salary expires for last contingent of HSCA staffers. Ten staffers will be picked up under the auspices of the Speaker's Office beginning 3 January 1979 for 90 days. Our nondisclosure agreements with the Staff may have to be amended to reflect this new working arrangement.